

LEGISLATIVE AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Hartford, Feb. 10.—The feature of today's session of the house was the discussion over a house joint resolution introduced by Leader Buckley of Union...

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Mr. Buckley stated that inasmuch as Mr. Sherwood did not raise the point of order on Mr. Bell that he would probably be allowed to speak. He said that with Friday sessions business would be ready for action and disposition that would otherwise be delayed.

Mr. Stoddard of Woodbridge said he believed the matter of Friday sessions ought to be left with Leader Buckley of the house and Leader Delaney of the senate.

Mr. Buckley replied that such an agreement may be as difficult in this matter as it would be to have the gentlemen from Woodbridge agree with the gentleman from North Haven on any matter.

Mr. Sherwood moved that when the vote be taken it be by roll call on the question of tabling the resolution. Only four voted in favor of roll call and the motion was lost.

Mr. Buckley's resolution was then passed almost unanimously and transmitted to the senate.

Representative Rogers of Litchfield, the comedian of the legislature of 1915, made his introductory bow to the present legislature today.

Mr. Buckley said he only intended to ask why the motion to temporarily table. Mr. Sherwood explained that the reason was to give the subject more consideration.

Mr. Bell of Salisbury made a loud and pointed talk against Friday sessions as an injustice to members from the four quarters of the state, as it would be only a case of walking up the hill and walking down again.

authorizing Wallingford to issue refunding bonds and amending the charter. Under suspension of the rules the house concurred with the senate and passed the bill relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of East Hartford.

The house roused and concurred with the senate in reverting the bill concerning the "Mystic Ora" school dissolution from the Judiciary to the committee on humane institutions.

Petitions were received from the Teachers' League of Bristol and Milford in favor of educational legislation.

The house concurred with the senate in the passage of a resolution appointing one senator and two representatives a committee to recall from the engrossing clerk the bill authorizing the board of control to appoint agents of the aid fund for the benefit of former service men.

Mr. Buckley explained that this bill does not accomplish the purpose intended and it was recalled for amendment or substitution.

Speaker Huxford appointed Mr. Buckley of Union and Mr. Eaton of North Haven as the committee on the part of the house.

The house adjourned to meet Tuesday at 11:15 a. m.

SENATE. The committee on incorporations reported favorably on a bill giving the Willington Cemetery association control of the Moses Meadow cemetery, Willington, Calender.

The committee on the Judiciary reported favorably on a bill introduced by Senator DeLaney for the compilation of laws and rules relating to process and procedure in civil actions.

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The committee on the Judiciary reported favorably on a bill concerning the claim of Mrs. Irma Steinberger of Austria against the estate of the late Maurice Steinberger to present her claim in any court of law in this state. Tabled for calendar.

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A resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations authorizing the joint special committee on civil administration to employ assistants.

On the recommendation of the committee on appropriations the bill for an appropriation of \$1,313 to pay a deferred claim of the Connecticut Engineering and Construction company was referred to the committee on claims.

The following local judges were elected: Victor Prince of New London, (Mr. Prince was elected to fill an unexpired term on Wednesday); George W. Klett judge; Benjamin W. Alling, associate of New Britain; Henry A. L. Hall and Erwin A. Smith of Orange; Arthur M. Brown, judge, and Frank E. Robinson, deputy, of Griswold; George O. Griswold, judge, and Ernest W. Millarum, deputy judge, of Berlin; Malhon H. Geisler, judge, and Archibald Macdonald, Jr., deputy, of Putnam; Cornelius C. Costello, judge, and C. Tyler Landreth, deputy, of Groton; Owin H. P. Fowler, judge, and Henry I. Davis, deputy judge, of Wallingford.

Judge Herbert S. Bullard was re-elected by a viva voce vote recorder of the city court of Hartford for two years from the first Monday of June.

A ballot was taken on the nomination by the governor of Edwin C. Dickenson by the governor for judge of the court

of common pleas for Hartford county for four years. Senator Elnery of the thirty-second district and Senator Bidart of the sixteenth district were appointed judges. There were twenty-three ballots cast and all were for the reappointment of Judge Dickenson who was declared elected.

The committee on the Judiciary reported unfavorably on a bill relating to tax liens in Milford, and the bill was rejected.

The committee reported favorably on a substitute bill concerning tax liens in Ansonia and Milford. It provides that tax liens placed on real estate under Section 1306 of the general statutes shall exist from the first day of September in the year previous to that in which the taxes become due, etc., Calender.

The committee on cities and boroughs reported favorably on a substitute bill authorizing the cities of Ansonia and Derby to contract together for the disposal of sewage, Calender.

The senate then adjourned to Tuesday next at 11:15.

Committee Hearings. Representative Ernest E. Rogers of New London, was before the incorporation committee, this afternoon, in advocacy of an amendment to the charter of the Willamam Memorial institute, of New London. The amendment provides that the president of the board of school visitors of the city of New London, during his term of office, shall be, ex-officio, a trustee of the Willamam Memorial Institute, having the same authority as other trustees except to participate in the election of a new trustee, which authority shall rest exclusively in the successors of the original trustees.

The committee also gave hearing on a bill amending the charter of the Anland Cotton company, providing for an increase in the amount of authorized capital stock to \$1,250,000. Also to amending the charter of the Mountain Grove cemetery of Bridgeport, and changing the name of the Derby Gas Company to the Greenwich Library Association.

The appropriations committee gave a hearing on a bill making appropriations for the Stamford hospital, for the Bridgeport hospital, St. Vincent's hospital of Bridgeport, and for Danbury hospital.

Hearings were given by the committee on the repealing Section 1306 of the general statutes, presented by Senator Costello and which provides for the repeal of the statute limiting the interest on savings banks, and also, another bill by Senator Costello, which provides that savings banks may pay their directors a fee for attendance at regular meetings of the board not exceeding \$5. Also, to the bill by Senator Costello, providing for a repeal of the statute limiting deposits \$5,000 in any one year.

Hearing was also given to another bill by Senator Costello, providing that savings banks may invest not more than five per cent of their assets in equipment obligations issued by corporations to which loans are made by the Interstate Commerce commission, with certain provisions as to maturity of issue, and maximum amount. Another act considered provides for a cash reserve of not less than three per cent of deposits. Still another act heard, provides that savings banks may, with the approval of the bank commissioner, install safe deposit boxes for rental. Also, an amendatory act requiring savings banks to reserve a guaranty of collaterals in the case of manufacturing corporations or ecclesiastical societies. Another amendatory act provides a salary of \$10,000 for bank commissioners, and \$9,000 for the deputy. A bill was also heard which provides for pensions for bank employees. Another provides that savings banks may receive an interest from one person such sums as may be determined by the board of trustees, or directors.

Hearing was given on a bill providing that any trust company and savings bank in the state may consolidate as a single corporation with the approval of the bank commissioner. Another bill provides that banks or trust companies may recover full amount of principal and interest stipulated in any negotiable instrument which it may acquire for value in good

faith. Senator Brown's bill to include in the state line of highways the road leading from Norwich to the House Island over the New & West road, was among those considered by the committee on roads, bridges and rivers.

Senator Brown's bill to repeal the act permitting moving pictures on Sunday evening which was passed at the 1919 session over Governor Holcomb's veto, was given before the Judiciary committee, late Thursday afternoon. It was the largest hearing in point of attendance thus far this session, and was a spirited one from start to finish. There were many speakers against the repeal of the bill and but few for the great majority present being favorable to the retention of the present bill. Those who advocated repeal did so on the ground that it tended to commercialize the Lord's day, and their main objection to the bill was the charge of an admission fee. The speaker against repeal declared that the attendance on Sunday evenings, showed beyond doubt that the law as it now reads was approved by the people of all classes, and more especially by many who could not enjoy this form of recreation at any other time. Judging from the queries by some members of the committee, the repeal measure will probably be unfavorably reported by the committee.

There was no opposition to Mr. Hooker's bill permitting classical concerts in Hartford and New Haven on Sunday afternoons. This measure, if passed would allow concerts by the Symphony orchestra of New Haven and the Hartford Philharmonic orchestra. It was explained that those concerts would not be self-supporting and that in addition to the addition to the admission, there would be subscription by the interested public.

The bill of Senator Bowers, of Manchester and Representative Dunn of Hartford, permitting professional baseball and football on Sunday afternoons were heard jointly, and occupied the greater part of the three hours that the hearing was in session. The line of arguments prevailed in this matter that marked the hearing on the repeal of the moving picture bill. It was plain that the main interest of the hearing was in the repeal measure, as comparatively few of the large number present took active interest in the other matters. The general sentiment of the legislature is against Senator Brown's repeal bill.

ELLINGTON. The Woman's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John T. McKnight. Tuesday evening 45 members of the Friendship class enjoyed an oyster supper prepared by the men of the class in the dining room of the hotel. Following the supper, the men furnished the entertainment, which was much enjoyed. The Missionary society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. T. Noble.

The town hall was crowded on Saturday evening when the Girl Scouts gave a drama entitled Patsy from Dakota, followed by a dance. A good sum was realized by the Girl Scouts.

Miss Grace Wald is spending a week with her sister in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Carrie Noble and Sibyl Weymouth of Bristol Conn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble.

Miss Marjoline Slade of Hartford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Slade.

Mrs. Harriet Pease, who has been under treatment in Hartford hospital for the past three weeks, returned home on Sunday.

The dressmaking class under the direction of Mrs. Phelan of the Tolland county home bureau met in the lecture room on Thursday, about 30 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Staples of North Haven, Me., who have been spending several weeks with their son, Supervisor L. C. Staples and his family, left Monday for New Jersey, where they will visit another son.

Mrs. F. E. Nangle is substituting in one of the schools in town until a regular teacher can be obtained.

WINDHAM. The first bean supper this season was served in the chapel Friday evening in charge of Mrs. F. E. Guild, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Emma Larrabee. Paul Hopkins sold the tickets, and the waitresses were Mrs. Polly Hopkins, Mrs. Homer Wood, Miss Polly Bixby, Miss Marguerite Cook and Miss Charlotte Lathrop. After supper, music and games were enjoyed.

A number of Windham people attended

the Lotus club concert in Willimantic Monday evening.

The Monday Evening Auction club will meet this week on Friday with Miss Sarah Johnson.

A cinema moving picture machine which was so successfully demonstrated in the Congregational church recently has been purchased.

This (Thursday) evening Rev. A. W. Clifford will give the first in a series of Lenten talks. It is hoped that many will attend the prayer meetings during the Lenten season.

Postmaster I. H. Johnson was on duty again Monday, having been kept at home for ten days with a lame knee.

Rev. A. W. Clifford attended the ministers' meetings in Willimantic Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Story and Miss Nita Story of East Greenwich, N. Y., were guests at E. D. Hopkins' last week while here to attend the funeral of J. H. Gray of Willimantic.

LISBON. Rev. W. J. Reynolds was in Norwich Monday to attend the conference of ministers.

Miss Gertrude Robinson made a farewell visit with friends here over the week end. She and her brother Leroy left the early part of the week for Indiana to join their mother, who is out of health, and has been at the home of her father for some time, to be near medical aid.

Miss Helen Baker of Norwich has been secured to fill the vacancy as teacher in the Brick school district. Her sister, Mrs. Clarence Perkins, was before her marriage a successful teacher of this school for a number of years.

Mrs. William Read was a visitor Wednesday with her brother's family in Sterling.

THE UNKNOWN ROAD. We come to a little-by-way we never had before. No beauty invites us onward, we ask: "Shall we go explorers?" But the call of the unknown lures our feet. So we follow the way, and often meet Some glorious view of nature to dream of forevermore.

EAST KILLINGLY. Mrs. Alice G. Edwards is with friends in Woodstock. Mrs. Oliver Andrews is ill. Feuston Smith has been ill for the past few weeks. Davis & Brown's woolen mill is running full time. Albert H. Sayles, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to walk to his store. Mrs. John S. Chase is recovering from illness.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. "Talking about poker faces." "Yes?" "One of the best belongs to the girl with a baby stare."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "Mamma, is papa going to die and go to heaven?" "Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea in your head?"—American Legion Weekly. "Are you going to have a jazz band at your musical?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I have tried all kinds of music, and jazz is the only variety that can be depended on to hold its own against the conversation."—Washington Star. "What a cat!" "Oh, my dear?" "She knows I spent \$400 more than she did on my vacation and yet she won't admit that I had a better time."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "I hear jazz is one the wane," remarked Mr. Gipping. "Yes, I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now what did you ever give up for me?" "Well, the idea of your asking that when you know I gave up three of the nicest young men in town."—Exchange. "Mr. Fresh—Haven't I seen your face somewhere before?" "Miss Shyde—You must have seen it before if you have seen it at all. I never wear it behind."—Florida Times-Union. "Little Bobby—Say, Uncle Jack?" "Uncle Jack—Well, what is it, little pal?" "Little Bobby—Who loses all the fault our neighbors find?"—Milwaukee Journal. "Bob is in love with Miss Youngblood." "Did he tell you?" "No; but he's got her photo hung alongside the picture of his best dog."—Detroit News. A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town, watching the people pass. Presently the lady remarked: "My, that popcorn smells good." "That's right," said the gallant. "I'd drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."—Boston News Bureau. "Do you expect people to believe all this tommyrot about dumb animals engaging in intelligent conversation?" "No," replied Aesop. "But you can't get people interested when you offer to tell them the simple facts. The only way to secure their sincere and undivided attention is to make believe you are going to tell 'em a whopper."—Washington Star. The Michigan Agricultural College has planned a system of wireless telephones which will receive messages on farms at a distance from the city, thus keeping the farmers informed of market prices and weather forecasts, and also enabling them to listen to lectures or music.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE. New York city is the home of nearly one-half of all the Jews in North America. Most of the furniture used in Paraguay is made locally by small manufacturers. Chocolate and coconuts are used as currency in parts of the South American interior. Spaniards discovered cocoa in the new world and lost no time in introducing it into Europe. One of the only two white kangaroos known in the world has been sent to England from Australia. It has been estimated that about 2,000,000,000 chicks are hatched in the United States every year. An electric pen has been invented by a native of India that carbonizes paper over which it passes. Mrs. James J. Brown, of Newport, R. I., is said to carry the largest life insurance policy of any woman in America. The number of women students attending German universities has increased nearly fourfold during the last decade. The wet flat lands of Ecuador produce a vine yielding a fruit which, when dried, forms a sponge superior to animal sponges. An authority on finance, after exhaustive investigation, finds that in America only one rich man's son in seven million dies rich. The republic of Brazil is one of the latest additions to the number of jurisdictions adopting the principle of workmen's compensation. String and twine to the value of \$1,000,000 is gathered by the rick-pickers of Paris from the rubbish bins in the public places of that city. A silkworm now being produced in America will spin silk threads of any desired hue, the coloring matter being inserted into the silkworm's food. It has been found that a plant, if drugged with chloroform and made dormant, will, after it has recovered, begin to grow with abnormal speed. In the early part of the fifteenth century carvers and gliders in Venice were permitted to attach their names to the frames of pictures by famous artists. There have been women Freemasons in France since 1785, while in Spain women are admitted to many of the ordinary lodges on equal terms with men. Statistics prove that the native born of native parents have a much lower mortality rate than either the foreign born or the native born of foreign parents. A new use for the phonograph is the teaching of parrots to talk. The machine is "charged" with the desired sentence placed near the bird's cage, and set working. King John did not actually sign the Magna Charta, as is often stated. What he did was to affix his seal to the document. He was unable to write even his own name. The oldest pavement of which there is any record in modern times is in Cordova, Spain, where streets were paved with stones by the Moors in the middle of the ninth century. Boys' Life says that if every person in the United States would undertake to save the waste paper in his home, it would not be necessary to cut down trees for making paper, paper boxes, roofing and building boards and paper shipping containers. Hartford—Splendidly equipped in every way for the work it is planned to do is the new outdoor school on Stamford street, plans for which have just been completed by architect.

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